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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.